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SOUND TAPS TO-DAY AT BELL'S BURIAL

Guardsmen Will Meet Funeral Cortegeat Arlington.

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. James E. Bell, retired, D. C. N. G., and super- which was held in Postmaster Merintendent of Substation A. city postoffice, who died Tuesday night at his home, 3033 Dent place, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity Epis- the District of Columbia are invited to Club dinner, to be given one week from conal Church.

will be conducted by Rev. man for thirty years.

department will attend the services, as cember 1, 1910. Dress uniform, overcoats, will also officers of the District National and side arms will be worn."

Guard and members of the various rifle FAIRBANKS PLANS teams to which Col. Bell belonged. Delegations from Dawson Lodge, No. 6, Masons, and Washington Cor dery, No. 1, Knights Templars, will at-A firing squad, made up of members of the brigade rifle teams of the District Guard, commanded by Lieut. T. F. Mc-

Anally, will meet the funeral cortege at Oak Hill Cemetery and fire a final volley over the grave. "Taps" will be sounded by a bugler from the Second Infantry, D. C. N. G.

Resolutions of sympathy and condo-lence on Col. Bell's death were sent to the family following a meeting of the officers of the Post-office Department, National Guard headquarters:

"All officers of the National Guard of Richard P. Williams, pastor of the practice, National Guard of the District church, of which Col. Bell was a vestry-Church, Third and C streets northwest, Merritt and officers of his at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, De-

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

HAD a most interesting evening last night. Let me tell you about it. The little stenographer lady brought her newest chum to call on me. I had heard a good deal about this personage. She is a new stenographer in the office. She came from a distant city. She was, according to Molly's advance notices, a most superior person. This was nothing unusual for Molly, whose own exceptional qualities are only exceeded by her humility, is constantly discovering superior persons. Having seen some of them before and smiled at Molly's wistful ad-

miration of something not half so fine as she, I thought I was prepared for this one. But I was mistaken. She exceeded all my expectations.

She entered my study with an air of conferring an inestimable favor upon both Molly and me. Having seated herself in my most comfortable chair and gazed nonchalantly about the room with an appraising eye and a gold lorgnette stare, she opened up with a lofty denunciation of "those horrid trolley cars we came over on. Really," she assured me, "nothing but the pleasure of seeing you and Molly would have made me ride in them. So unpleasant, you know, to have to sit crowded in with all those horribly common people. Where do the nice people of the suburbs ride?"

While I was recovering from this, her roving eye lit upon a bit of old delft-ware in my cabinet, and at once she recognized an opportunity. "What a dear little pitcher. My aunt would so love that. She has a large collection, several thousand pieces. She is quite crazy about old chiua, really neglects her family to tour about the country in her car collecting it. I don't know what uncle would do if he didn't have his stables to amuse him. He has some very beautiful blooded horses, you know." I didn't know, and felt a terrible desire to say so, but for Molly's sake

A mention of her long journey to the city was an occasion for the recounting of a singularly trying experience. "From Cleveland to Chicago, my dear, they had no chair car, a misunderstanding, I believe, and I actually had to ride all that distance in a day coach. So unpleasant. I don't know what mother would have said if she had known that was

going to happen." This is just a sample of the conversation, to give you the idea. It continued in this strain about two hours. I felt most edified, but the one drawback was that I wanted to know how Molly was taking it. I like my friends with a sense of humor, and I didn't like to think Molly might not have one. At her friend's mention of the reasonable \$90 suit, I thought I saw a smile hover about Molly's lips, but it might have been merely the firelight playing with Molly's mouth, which is just what any sensible firelight would want to do.

But when the newest chum was putting on her furs, and holding forth to mother on the wretchedness of the fare at her boarding-house, "actually no salad course," my chance to end this suspense came, "Molly," I murmured, "what I want to know is, do some people really

convince themselves by what they say?" "Oh, Ruth," cried Molly, with a laugh that was no mirage. "How could she?" and then almost a wail, "She never was like that before." "Never mind, Molly," I comforted. "You can bring me the next one."

RUTH CAMERON.

VISIT WITH TAFT

Former Vice President Fairbanks has been invited to Washington to remain ritt's office yesterday afternoon, and several days as the house guest of Presthe following order was given out at the ident Taft. Mr. Fairbanks will arrive about December 10 to attend the Gridiron attend the funeral of the late Lieut, Col. next Saturday night. The President, James E. Bell, inspector of small arms learning of Mr. Fairbanks' intended visit, took occasion to play the role of host. There is much speculation as to the political significance of Mr. Fairbanks' visit. It is understood that he will discuss with the President plans for rehabilitating the Republican party in Indiana. It is said on behalf of the former Vice President that he would accept no office. It is understood that Mr. Fairbanks The Round of the Gob was offered the post of Ambassador to Great Britain early in the Taft administration and declined. Also it is known that he has declined one or two important special diplomatic missis President Taft worked until 3 o'clock

yesterday morning on his message, but just the same he got up early and started in again with Secretary Norton to com-plete the document. Through his use of the pruning knife yesterday and his close examination of the estimates of the departments last night, the President, It was said at the White House yesterday. has succeeded in reducing the total esti-

mates by about \$14,000,000 It is not known what estimates he cut, but the Fresidani his taken a little bit off each department, among them estimates for more public buildings.

It was said yesterday that the President will finish the message by Saturday. Beginning next week he will consult leaders in both Houses of Congress about legislation which may be so at the coming session. As soon as he has determined what measures shall be pushed this year, Mr. Taft will turn his

attention to the Supreme Court and other judicial appointments. The President spent yesterday morning in his private library in the White House. President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was practically the only visitor admitted. Mr. McCrea said his call was purely personal. Business, Mr. Mc-Crea said, is marking time. "Every man should judge for himself what the future

will be," said Mr. McCrea. Representative Sereno Payne called at the executive offices, but did not see the President. Asked about the legislation to be expected at the coming ses-"Anybody's guess is as good as mine."

GET CHRISTMAS PAY DAY.

Christmas shopping.

With the approval of the Commissioners, Loyis C. Wilson, disbursing officer, has decided that they shall receive a half! month's salary between December 18 and 20, the exact date not being determined. The teachers will receive \$71,000; the policemen \$40,000, and the firemen \$21,000.

H. Patterson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Patterson, U. S. A.

CROWDSATFUNERAL FOR SALVATIONIST

Loss of Maj. Marian Smalley ey, telephoned to the Belleclaire man-Mourned by the Poor.

Funeral March Outside Church. Tribute Paid by Gen, Duffin.

'hurch yesterday afternoon in the presnce of a great throng of mourners repsenting every walk of life.

Flowers were piled high on the bier, any an unpretentious little piece havbeen sent by some anonymous toller IN THE SOCIAL WORLD had befriended in an hour of sorrow. News of her death had spread far among the poor and lowly, and in their humble way they paid trubute to her memory. For nearly four years she had worked among this class, had been beloved by them for her good works, and in this last

Funeral March Played,

The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, of the Williams was a belle in Washington so Fourth Presbyterian Church. While it ciety as Miss Katherine Craig, several was in progress a band intoned the Cho- years ago. pin funeral march outside, and as the cortege formed in line it headed the carriages to Capital City Cemetery,

A beautiful tribute to the character of for a visit Maj. Smalley was delivered by Gen. James William Duffln, of the Philadelphia God had been vouchsafed. More than Mrs. Wheatley.

imalley, said Gen. Duffin. "The good she has done is her true Mrs. F. B. Moran and her daughter onument," he added; "and nothing that Mrs. McConihe and Mrs. Hudgins, will this great army of salvation its proud Miss Doris Haywood. and honored name."

ley had, by her sunny personality, washed away and turned to laughter, and whose guest of her mother, Mrs. John J. White.

HEARD IN JOINT RECITAL.

Misses Larrabee and Hardeman Give Rather Unique Concert.

given by two young women not known party of relatives and close friends. here. The violinist, Miss Hardeman, is a young girl, being still in short frocks, ambitious for her attainments, but the ambition and the really skillful performserves great commendation.

particularly effective and the Chopin letic and fraternity circles here. "Berceuse" was beautifully done. The programme, which did not receive the enthusiasm it deserved, was as follows: Concerto in F minor, for violin and piano

Allegro, andante, allegro-allegres Miss Hardeman and Miss Larrabee

(d) Concert Etude. Miss Florence Larrabee.

(a) Andante-from 3d Sonata (violin

Miss Hardeman.

ARMY AND NAVY. Army Orders.

The following transfers at the request of the office concerned are ordered: First Lieut, MARR O'CONNOR, from the Fifteenth Cavalry to the Fourteenth Cavalry; First Lieut, ISAAC S. MARTIN, from the Fourteenth Cavalry to the Fifteenth Cavalry. ave of absence for one month, with per

go beyond the sea, is granted Maj. JOSEPH T. DICKMAN, inspector general. he leave of absence granted Maj. EDWIN R. STUART, Corps of Engineers, is extended fif-

teen days. eave of absence for two months, to take effect or or about January 1, 1911, is granted Maj. WILL-SON Y. STAMPER, Twenty-first Infantry.
ue leave of absence granted First Licut. ROBERT
M. NOLAN, First Cavalry, is extended one ken have return

Capt. HUGH K. TAYLOR, Coast Artillery Corps, is assigned to the Seventy-fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

The following transfers to take effect this date are ordered: First Lieut. ROBERT R. LOVE, from the Thirteenth Cavalry to the Ninth Cavalry; First Lieut. HENRY T. BULL, from the Ninth Cavalry to the Thirteenth Cavalry.

Leave of absence for three months, with permission to an however the sea is granted Cavalry.

to go beyond the sea, is granted Capt.
CHARLES E. N. HOWARD, paymaster, to
take effect on or about March 15, 1911.
In leave of absence granted Maj. DAVID J. BA.
KER, Jr., Eleventh Infantry, is extended one

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The resignation of Capt. JOHN J. CLARK, Philip-

Naval Orders. Lieut. R. W. VINCENT, detached duty naval sta-tion, New Orleans, La.; to duty Salem as navi-

Open Naval Bids in February.

Bids for constructing four submarine Bids for constructing four submarine father, Mr. S. C. Taber. Mr. and Mrs. torpedo boats authorized at the last ses- Ford have taken apartments at the Hampion of Congress will be opened at the ton, in Eighteenth street, for the winter School-teachers and members of the Navy Department on Monday, February police and fire departments will be given 6, 1911. A circular defining the chief charan additional pay day in December in order that they may be prepared for their pared by the department for distribution if red Davis and Lieut. Richard C. Moore, among the prospective bidders.

Plainview, Minn., Nov. 30.—Many guests H. Patterson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Patter-Carroll, of Iowa.

ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM DEAD. Merchant Who Tried to End Life

Again Calls for Aid. New York, Nov. 30.-Abraham Oppenim, a merchant, who on August 7, 1907. telephoned from his rooms, at the Hotel Belleclaire, that he was ill, and was found to have shot himself in the right agement from his room, on the ninth floor of the hotel, this morning that he

To a maid who answered the call he said he was dying, and asked for a doctor. His brother-in-law, Albert Saxe, summoned Dr. Henry Wolfe. Mr. Oppenheim died within an hour.

Coroner Feinberg says that angina pec of Persons from Every Walk of a burial permit, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment His brother-in-law, said Mr. Saxe, had been troubled with heart disease for almost a year.

When Oppenhelm attempted to kill himself in 1907 he was in a clothing firm. Last rites for Maj. Marian Smalley, and pending his convalescence a petition in bankruptcy was filed against him. He was forty-four years old, and the son of home, were held in First Presbyterian A. D. Oppenheim, a retired merchant, who once owned the Bellecaire. Mr. Oppenhelm had just obtained a contract from the city for some flooring for tene-

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has been the guest of Miss Vandergrift on several occasions. Miss Hester Singer, hour they tried to show how deeply they of Pittsburg, is spending a few days were stricken and how irreparable was with Miss Vandergrift.

> as arrived in Washington to spend Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Craig, in their I street home. Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. George X. McLanahan left last evening for Hot Springs, Va.,

Mrs. Russell Harrison and Miss Harri-Salvation Army. He told of her life son have cards out for a card party in consecrated to the poor, the lowly, and honor of Miss Doris Haywood and the those to whom no flash of the Word of Misses Hamilton, the two latter guests of 4,000 persons had been given refuge in the changed by Mrs. Harrison and her daugh Salvation Army home in the last year, ter from December 15 to the 14th. Miss and all of them had been given some Haywood will be presented to society at new stimulus and inspiration by Maj. a tea in the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. F. B. Moran and her daughters re can do will add one jot or title to it. entertain at a dinner dance on December She is one of the women who had given 15, the dinner guests being asked to mee

Children at Service.

Mrs. Churchill Candee entertained at Monday afternoon in honor of the bridean informal tea yesterday afternoon at elect, and Monday evening Miss Dorothy
ervice—children whose tears Maj. Smal5 o'clock in her home in Rhode Island
Langfitt, the maid of honor, will enter-

Miss Catherine Britton, daughter of Mr. The pallbearers were Staff Capt. Sher- and Mrs. Alexander Britton, was hostess idan Wade, Adjt. Houtz, Capt. Louis Smith, Capt. Gaines, all of Philadelphia; informally at tea year duest Miss John Rhodes, of Baltimore, and 5 o'clock, when her house guest, Miss Capt. Carter, of this city. The service at the grave was simple and in keeping with the wishes of the deceased.

Katherine Baxter, of Tennessee, was the honor guest. The drawing rooms were artistically decorated with palms and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums, and the decorations for the library and dining-room were formed with clusters of Richmond roses. Presiding at the tea table was Miss Gladys Hinckley and Miss Louise Cromwell. The table was adorned coming-out party of Miss Turden Smith. Miss Florence Larrabee, planist, and with a centerpiece of ferns and red roses.

nd in the Radcliffe course of the sea- noon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. The concert was unique in many vays. W. W. Barnes, pastor, performed the t was a delightful programme and was

but is a gifted musician. She has a clear, brilliant technique, which might to-day by way of Richmond. Mrs. A. well be the envy of many older artists. Savage has out cards for a large tea some of her numbers were a little too December 2, in honor of Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander A. White, of Miss Hardeman's tone and technique and Mr. Albert E. Pagan, of this city. Former Vice President to were a delight to piano lovers. Everything she attempted was played with much skill and finish, and seldom has been heard a more perfect trill and ment of Justice. He is finishing a medical ment of Justice. He is finishing a medical ment of Justice. He is finishing a medical ment of Justice. a more limpid, pearly scale.

The MacDowell "Concert Etude" was He is a very popular young man in ath-

> Tolstoi, and Mr. Mark Cohen. The square, Capitol Hill. Vieuxtemps date for the wedding has not yet been set.

The wedding of Miss Aria Leaman and Dr. Philip J. Schwartz took place last timore. Chopin evening at 8 o'clock at All Souls' Church The ushers were Messrs, Strasburger alone) Edgar Leaman, Philip Arth, and J. J. S. Bach O'Shea, and Mr. Eugene Cochran acted .S. BachErn as best man. The maid of honor was ...Paganini Miss Beulah Boernstein and Miss Evelyn Emmert was the flower girl.

> Mrs. King, wife of Maj. King, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. Fuger, of 1846 Sixteenth street.

The military attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun left yesterday for Cincinnati, where they will be the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, for a month,

Senator and Mrs. Crane have closed their home at Dalton, Mass., and Mrs. Crane, with her children, arrived in Washington yesterday to take possession of her new home, at Fifteenth and K streets, which has been remodeled since boasts of the largest open garden space

Mrs. Samuel Mulliken and Miss Mulliken have returned to their winter home, 1716 Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seward, the latter ormerly Miss Saxton, of Guilford, Conn., are spending part of the winter in Washington, and are located at 1347 Har-vard street, where they will be pleased n to see their friends.

and Harbors Congress, will be at home informally this afternoon at 3114 R street, pine Scouts, has been accepted by the President, to take effect January 3, 1911.

Capt. IOHN L. ROBERTS, Jr., Coast Artillery Copps, is detailed for general recruiting service. He will proceed to Fort Slocum, N. Y. ing of all District members at her home in R street this evening at 8 o'clock

> Mrs. Milton E. Ford and son, Master James Marshall Ford, have returned from Montour Falls, N. Y., where they have spent a month visiting Mrs. Ford's grand-

Quite a few prenuptial entertainments U. S. A., who will be married Wednesday, December 7. Among those entertaining for them will be Lieut. Charles ner in compliment to them. Miss Edith finished in about two weeks. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

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ding, and that evening the bride-elect will entertain the bridal party and a few Miss Alice Boyd will entertain at dinner Tuesday, December 6, when Miss Elizabeth Collins will be the guest of

arty at an informal tea, which will be ollowed by the rehearsal of the wed-

Miss Ruth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Parker, returned to Washington Tuesday from York, Pa.,

heard in joint recital vesterday afternoon in the Columbia Theater, at the E. Whaling were married yesterday afterphia last Saturday to attend the Armyington yesterday.

> Mrs. Richard A. Young announces the narriage of her daughter, Mary Alberta, to Mr. Ralph S. Wirsching, of Dayton Mrs. Ben de Mier Miller and Miss Ohio, November 27, 1910, at Rockville, Md. Harold B. Chase, of Washington, has been elected to the editorial board of the Red and Blue, the University of

Pennsylvania's literary magazine. Mr Chase is one of the most popular senior ance of some things on the violin de- Denver, announce the engagement of in the college of the university. He is their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn White, an editor of the Pennsylvanian, the uni versity's daily; business manager of the Punch Bowl, the comic publication of the university; a member of the 1911 senior record committee, and manager of the soccer football team.

> The board of lady managers of the Casualty Hospital will hold a Christmas sale for the benefit of the hospital Fri Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolstoi announce the day, December 2, from 2:30 to 10 p. m., at engagement of their daughter, Miss Bes- the home of Mrs. M. I. Weller, 408 Seward

> > Miss Mae K. Guilford, of the Congres sional, has returned from a visit to Bal-

FASHION HINTS



Rich and plain is this evening

wrap of dark blue broadcloth. It has

a large collar of darker blue velvet, as

reil as a deep band around the hem,

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The Commissioners yesterday inspected

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Tuesday. With the money raised by charitable

The offers of the many people to adopt the orphans has appealed to the guardians, but they are loath to have them separated, and it is with this motive in view that the children will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Prince George

the children are: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington; Mrs. Samuel two new schools that have just been Cox, of Washington, and Mr. C. W. Beckwith, of Washington. Several people who live at Tuxedo have also offered to

> Sho Shido, a silk expert, has been appointed Japanese trade commissioner at their visit to this country in 1969.

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COURT TO HEAR GRAY CASE

Orphans' Status to Be Decided Next Tuesday.

In order to relieve the guardians of responsibility, the five Gray orphans, whose parents were killed by a train at Tuxedo, Md., last month, Robert Wells, one of the guardians, will bring them before the court at Upper Marlboro next

Washingtonians through The Washington Herald, it is possible that the children could live with their aunt and go to school in Tuxedo, Md. On the other hand, several persons have offered to adopt the children and give them good homes and a good education.

County Tuesday. Among the people who want to adopt

and E streets southwest, was built at a adopt one or two of the children. Named Japanese Commissioner,

type, being so constructed that it can be enlarged without changing the plans. The other school is the addition to the Benning School, and was built at a cost of \$31,000. Both schools are ready for New York. He will rank as a counselor